

**Jan 1**

New Years Day
(Marina Offices Closed)

Jan 4 & 5

Free Holiday Tree Recycling
(Houghton, Scherer, Veterans, Wardlow,
El Dorado, Hudson & Stearns Parks)

Jan 18

MLK, Jr. Parade (MLK, Jr. Avenue)

Jan 20

MLK Jr. Day (Marina Offices Open)

Feb 1

President's Day Invitational Regatta
(Marine Stadium)

Feb 15

3rd Saturday Wetland Warrior Cleanup
(Jack Dunster Reserve)

Feb 17

Presidents' Day (Marina Offices Open)

MESSAGE FROM THE BRIDGE



Happy 2025! I wish each of you and yours well as we march into the new year. It always has intrigued me that each year starts and ends in the winter months, at least in the northern hemisphere. Here in Southern California we are blessed with sunshine and clear skies most of the time. That does not mean you should not be prepared for inclement weather. Make sure your vessel is in proper winter order. Check your lines and canvas, replace anything that has become overly weathered, and be sure your bilge pump(s) are in good working order. We may not get a lot of rain this season but when we do, be prepared. Also take time to prepare your vessel for on-water operation. Recently, we have had high wind events, fog and marine layer that has reduced visibility near shore and at sea. Have the proper signals horns for your size vessel, familiarize yourself with your navigation electronics and, most importantly, check the local weather before setting sail.

And sail through 2024 we did while operating three recreational marinas, a commercial harbor, 3,300+ slips, sea-walls, launch ramps, 6+ miles of beachfront, special events, etc., etc.

To cover it all our Marine Bureau staff was on the job, along with our partners in LBPD Marine Patrol and LBFD Marine Safety, 365 days last year. Staff members contributed to the success of the Long Beach Marinas system daily. From cleaning public restrooms to clearing homeless encampments, from trimming hundreds of trees to implementing lawn2garden programs, from troubleshooting vessel electrical issues to de-watering swamped dinghies, from moving impounded vessels for auction to hauling out and destroying derelict vessels, from bringing in new slip permits to repaving and striping parking lots. Our staff is responsible for a lot and they have worked hard this past year to maintain our Long Beach Marinas.

There is also so much more to do. We are continuing to reinvest in the Long Beach Marinas. The Marine Bureau is looking ahead in 2025 and beyond to make your Long Beach Marinas better. We will continue to strive to make your customer experience more efficient, environmentally sustainable and safer. I thank you for choosing Long Beach to be your boating home. With your patronage the Long Beach Marinas accomplished great things in 2024 and we look to having a stronger 2025.

Lastly, our well wishes and thoughts go out to all affected by the recent Los Angeles area wildfires. For those interested in providing support to those in need the City of Long Beach is directing donations to the California Community Foundation. You can help the recovery efforts at www.pledge.to/LB2LA-wildfire-relief or text LB2LA to 707070.

Stay well and Safe Boating,

Todd Leland
Marine Bureau Manager

THE LATEST NEW ALERTS AND REMINDERS



Marina Offices are open and accepting new vessel permit applications. To provide more comfortable and efficient customer service we have hybrid front desk/window service at ABM and Shoreline offices. Note – Many requests can still be readily handled by phone or email.

2025 Parking Passes – Marina offices are now distributing 2025 parking passes. Make sure to complete your information update form and pick up your 2025 passes before January 31, 2025.

Annual Fee Permits – Yearly Marina Fee Invoices were sent out in December. Payments on annual billing are due on January 1, 2025. Please note some fees increased on October 1, 2024. Check your Marina Account to make sure your annual invoice has been paid.

Unauthorized commercial activity is **ILLEGAL IN LONG BEACH** – Please do not engage in unauthorized commercial activity at, on or near Long Beach Marinas property. Violators can and will be cited and punished to the full extent of applicable law. Reminder – Unauthorized Commercial activity will put your slip permit in jeopardy of cancellation.

DID YOU KNOW Thomas Jefferson was the first President to be inaugurated at the Capitol in 1801. He walked to and from the ceremony. George Washington gave the briefest inaugural address at just 135 words. Willam Harrison has spoken the most, concluding his address at 8,445 words. In 2009 Barack Obama was sworn in twice. He and Chief Justice John G. Roberts mixed up the words of the oath on the first go around.

On February 6, 1933 the 20th Amendment to the Constitution was adopted. It confirmed January 20 as the date for Presidential Inaugurations instead of March 4. It also declared the start of each new Congress to be January 3.

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BLUE TIDE CYBORG DEBRIS COLLECTOR



The Citywide art and naming contest for the Long Beach Marinas newest debris collection equipment concluded on Saturday, December 7 with an event declaring the winner. Marine Bureau staff along with staff from the Long Beach Aquarium, Long Beach Nature Center and Long Beach Fire Department – Marine Safety were on hand to celebrate the winner of the art and naming contest.

Jazlyn Dixon submitted the winning artwork and received a \$1,500 scholarship package from sponsors Intex Recreation Corp. and Long Beach Container Terminal. Jazlyn says art has always been her passion and that her favorite sea animal is the jellyfish. She is a student at Polytechnic High School in Long Beach where she takes art classes. Jazlyn also came up with a name for the Jellyfishbot, the Blue Tide Cyborg.

Eleanor Rodriguez, age 10 was the first runner up. She enjoys drawing and painting and competing in gymnastics. Eleanor loves the ocean, snorkeling, paddleboarding, and swimming. Her dream is to one day have her art in a museum! She says, "A healthy ocean means a healthy world, and having a healthy ocean is important because keeping animals safe is key to a good environment."

The second runner up, Reanna Felicity has never swum in the ocean because she is concerned about pollution but enjoys spending time along the shore building sandcastles and collecting shells with her family. Attendees got to view a display of all the great entries, see the Jellyfishbot in action, learn about waste reduction and sustainability at sponsor educational booths and listen to live steel drum music.

Keep an eye out for the Blue Tide Cyborg in our marinas and waterways as the small robotic vessel helps us remove debris more efficiently.

TUDY SANCHEZ NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



On Thursday, December 19, 2024 the Parks & Recreation Commission honored Tudy Sanchez, Marina Agent II as the PRM Employee of the Month for November 2024. Tudy was accompanied by members of her Marine Bureau team from both Shoreline and Alamitos Bay Marina offices as she accepted her recognition from the Commission.

A day earlier Tudy was surprised at her desk by members of the nominating committee along with PRM Director Brent Dennis. She received a large congratulatory banner, a bouquet of flowers, a certificate of recognition and a gift bag of assorted treats.

Tudy has been with the Marine Bureau for years. She started out in Marine Maintenance as a custodial staffer and then promoted to Marine Operations as a Marina Agent I overseeing launch ramps. Currently, Tudy is a Marina Agent II in the Alamitos Bay Marina Office.

Her dedication to her duties and ability to multi-task are prized by her supervisors. She is always ready to step in, and up, to make sure her coworkers and the Marinas are ready for anything. Congratulations on your well deserved recognition Tudy.

MARINE SAFETY NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2024



Enforcement-Beach/Warning

Advisement|Education: Nov: 63, Dec: 67

Beach Hazards: Nov: 16, Dec: 23

Boat/Assist: Nov: 14, Dec: 18

Boat/Nav Haz: Nov: 7 Dec: 7

Boat Rescue: Nov: 6



Enforcement-Boat/Warning

Advisement|Education: Nov: 6, Dec: 7

Boat/Pollution Investigation: Nov: 5, Dec: 2

Rescue Response/Contact Rescue: Nov: 2, Dec: 1

Fires/Boat: Nov: 2, Dec: 1

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ROBERTO QUINONEZ DECEMBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



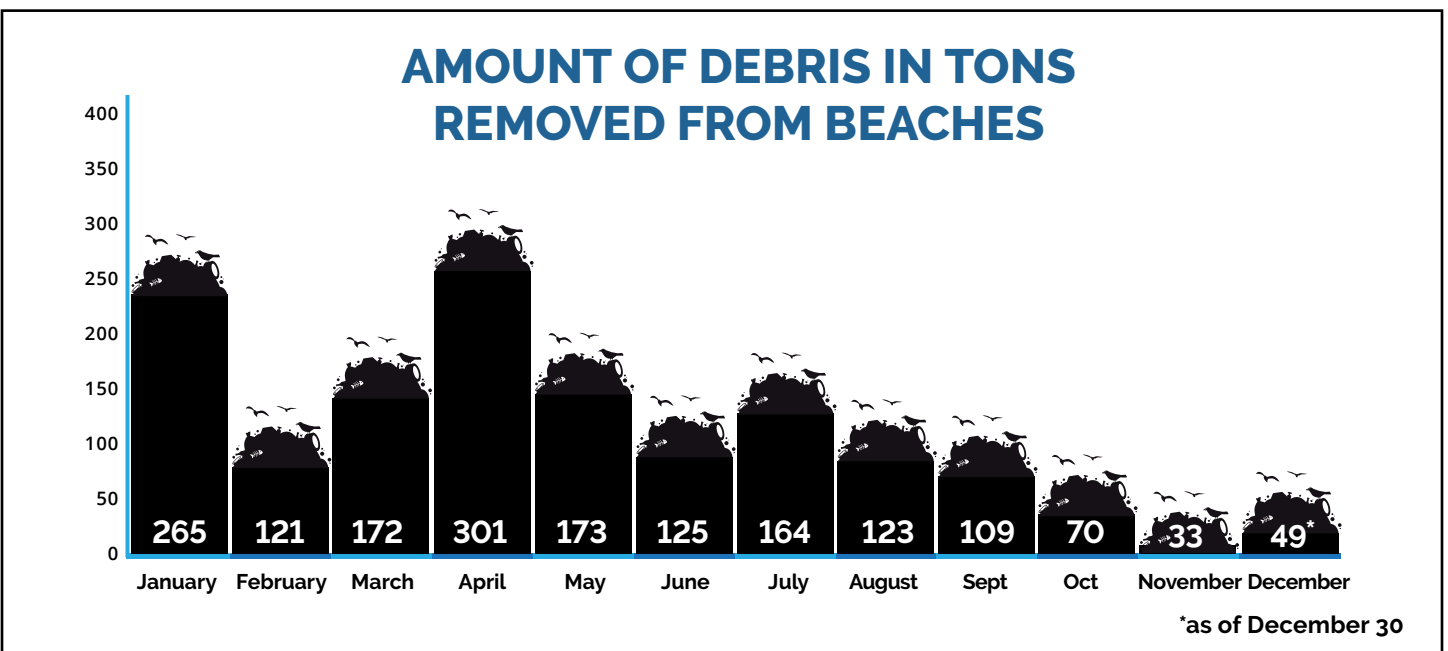
On Thursday, January 16, 2024 the Parks & Recreation Commission honored Roberto Quinonez, Gardener II as the PRM Employee of the Month for December 2024. Roberto was accompanied by members of his Marine Bureau Maintenance team from both Beach Maintenance and Marine Maintenance as he accepted his recognition from the Commission.

A day earlier Roberto was surprised at the Beach Maintenance Yard by members of the nominating committee along with PRM Director Brent Dennis. He received a large congratulatory banner, flowers, a certificate of recognition and a gift bag of assorted treats.

Roberto has been with the Marine Bureau for several years. He came to us after working as a contractor employee with Azteca across the City of Long Beach's many parks, beaches and green spaces. Roberto works daily to ensure the landscaping throughout the Long Beach Marinas looks beautiful and vibrant. He is also instrumental in the City's approach to helping individuals experiencing homelessness along our beachfront and managing encampment issues.

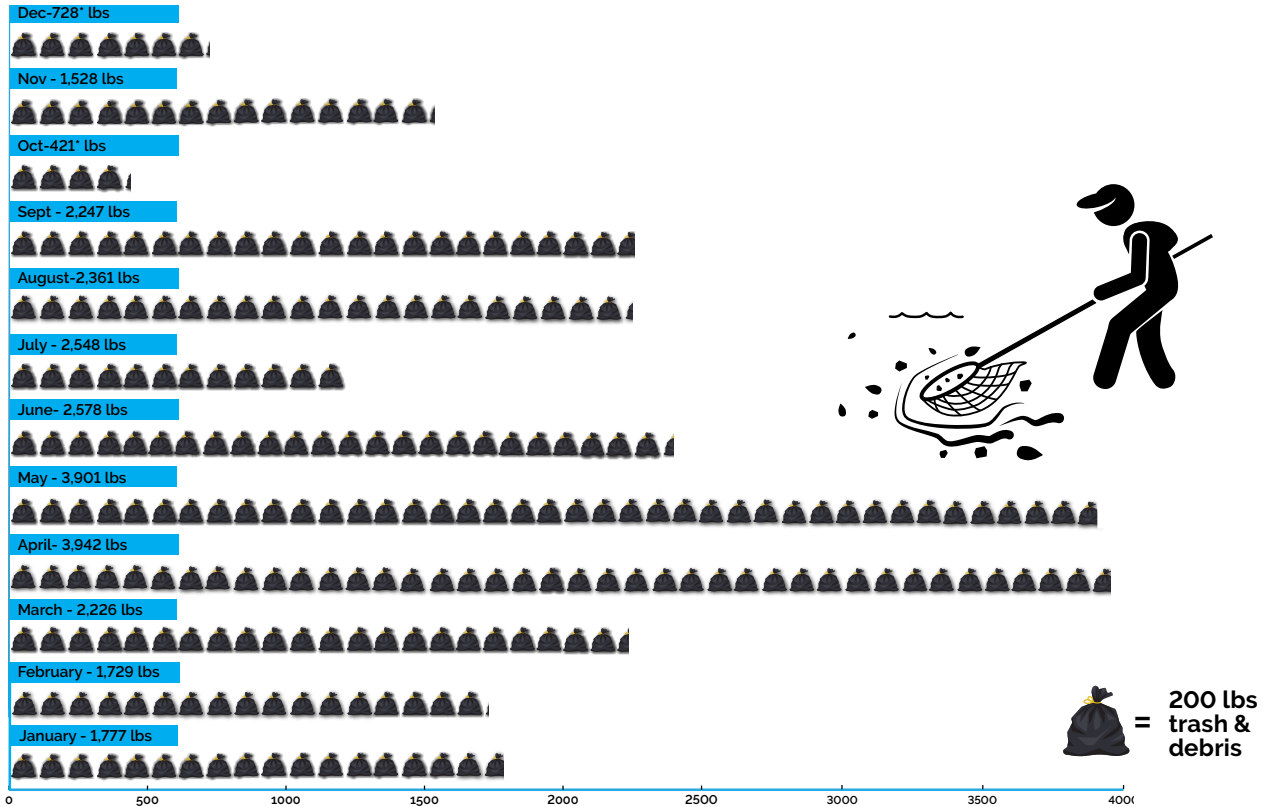
Roberto exemplifies the "can do" attitude of our Landscape Maintenance group. He is always ready to make the extra effort to beautify The Long Beach Marinas and demonstrates steadfast commitment to getting things done. Congratulations on your well-deserved recognition Roberto.

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MARINE PATROL NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2024 STATS



Officer initiated activity: 3529
November: 1,811, December: 1,718



51 Direct Reports taken
November: 21, December: 30



121 Dispatched calls for service
November: 57, December: 64



167 Citations issued
November: 79, December: 88

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